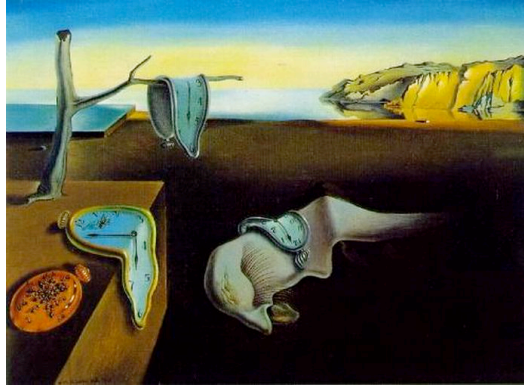


## ART I



Salvador Dali, *Persistence of Memory*

**Surrealism** is an art style in which dreams, fantasy and the sub conscious served as inspiration for artists. Unrelated objects and or situations are often set in unnatural surroundings.

Important Surrealist artists include: **Salvador Dali** and **Rene Magritte**.

A **collage** is a work of art created by gluing bits of paper, photographs, scraps or other materials to create an image. Many Surrealist artists used collage to create their “fantasy” images.

### Assignment: Surreal Transformation

Create a collage that expresses a surreal space and/or situation by transforming a photographic image.

#### steps

- Choose a photograph from a magazine that has an interesting subject or setting.
- Plan your transformation. Possibilities include:
  - Placing the subject of the photo in an unnatural setting
  - Transforming the subject itself into something else
  - Manipulating the size and scale of the subject.
- Using scissors, glue and colored pencils, transform your photograph into a surreal collage. You will be working with the elements of line, shape, color

#### Questions to ask yourself before turning in your collage:

Did you express a surreal space or situation?  
Did you unify the elements of the collage?  
Is your composition interesting and effective?  
Did you use the elements of line, shape, color and space in a successful way?  
Is your idea unique and inventive?  
Did you think through several options before settling on one?  
Did you use the materials skillfully?  
Is your execution careful?  
Does your collage look like a finished work of art?  
Did you use class time efficiently?  
Did you help with set up and clean up?